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Commissioner for Patents
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RE: U. S. utility patent appl. 09/143,907 filed Aug. 31, 1998
of ROLF E. CARLSON
for "METHOD FOR GENERATING RANDOM NUMBERS"
our docket xRCa-06

Dear Sir:

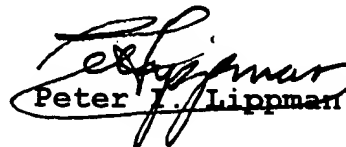
Enclosed for filing please find a petition for revival of an application for a patent abandoned unintentionally.

In contacting the examiner to check the status of this application, Examiner Mai informed us that the statutory deadline had just passed for a response to a pending official action. Unfortunately, we have no record of receiving that action.

Our office's routine is to immediately docket incoming PTO correspondence, and to review it for deadlines, what will be needed to prepare a response, etc. We responded in a timely manner to the May 5, 2001 Official Action, but have no record of receiving any further PTO communication.

We respectfully ask that this patent application be revived. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Cordially,


Peter I. Lippman

Encl.: - copy of Notice of Abandonment;
- Petition to Revive Application of 2 typed pages; and
- acknowledgment card for date stamping and return

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
xRCa-06

First named inventor: **Rolf E. Carlson**

Application No.: **09/143,907**

Art Unit: **2124**

Filed: **August 31, 1998**

Examiner: **Tan V. Mai**

Title:
"METHOD FOR GENERATING RANDOM NUMBERS"

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ **130** (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

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- ☐ has been filed previously on _____
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B. The issue fee of \$ _____

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____
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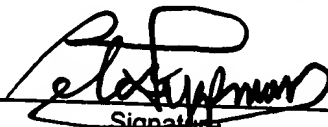
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☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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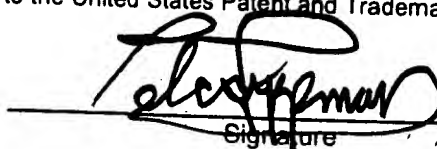
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